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King County

Government Guide

31st LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT



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Pam **Roach**



This guide to government provides information on how to contact federal, state and local government offices and services.

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2003 Government Guide

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to provide you with this updated 2002 edition of my 31st Legislative District Government Guide.

Government officials are in office to serve you. The information in this directory was assembled to help you get answers fast.

The map at the right delineates the new boundaries of our 31st district. It has been a pleasure to represent the citizens of Kent and North Auburn. All of us welcome our new residents from Edgewood and Sumner.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me with your concerns and comments.

Best Wishes,

Pam Roach
State Senator
31st Legislative District



Gov. Gary Locke signs Sen. Roach's, bill (SB 6490) to reduce auto theft. Please see inside center.

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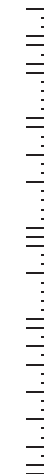
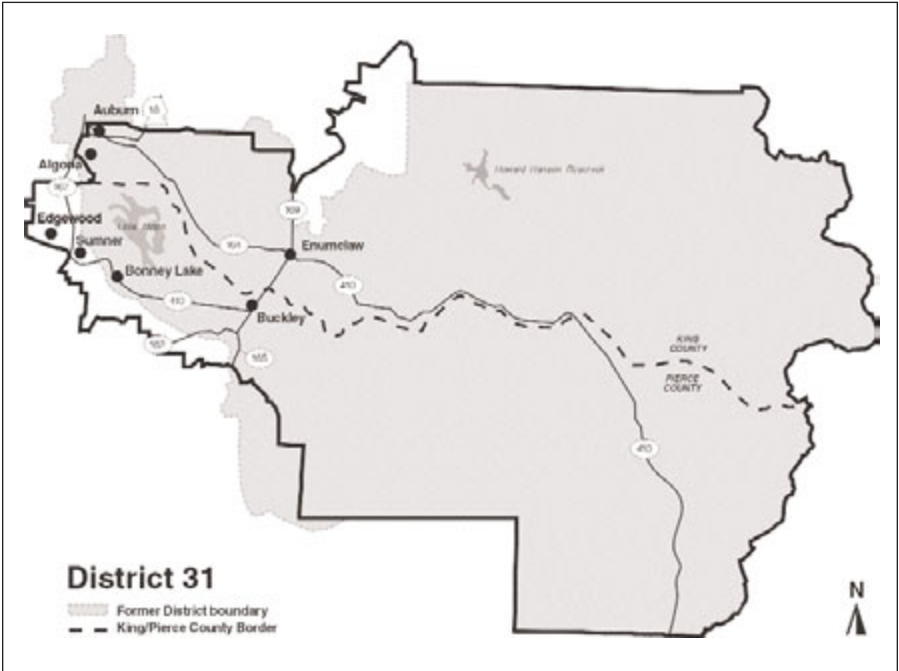


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(Terms expire: January 2003)

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3600 Port of Tacoma Rd. E, Suite 308
Tacoma, WA 98424
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(Terms: Life)

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Washington, D.C. 20543. (202) 479-3000

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist
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Justice Antonin Scalia
Justice Sandra Day O'Connor
Justice Anthony Kennedy

Justice David Souter
Justice Clarence Thomas
Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Justice Stephen Breyer

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 Washington state home page: www.wa.gov

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Washington State Supreme Court

Temple of Justice, PO Box 40929

Olympia, WA 98504 (360) 357-2077

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Justice Faith Ireland 1/05

Assoc. Chief Justice

Justice Charles W. Johnson 1/03

Charles Z. Smith 1/03

Justice Barbara A. Madsen 1/05

Justice Bobbe J. Bridge 1/03

Justice Susan J. Owens 1/07

Justice Tom Chambers 1/07

Justice Richard B. Sanders 1/05

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King County

King County Courthouse

516 3rd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104 (206) 296-0100
 Toll free (in state) 1-800-325-6165
 Web. www.metrokc.gov
Courthouse hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M–F.

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County Council

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Local Governments

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Alex Baker (253) 939-3311
Virginia Cross (253) 939-3311
Franklin Lozier (253) 939-3311
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Norma Eyle, Sr (253) 939-3311

School Districts

Auburn School District #408

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Superintendent Dr. Linda S. Cowan

School Board

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Dr. Therald Leonard (253) 939-3326
Janice Nelson (253) 735-1553
Craig Schumaker (253) 931-4900
Ray Vefik (253) 931-4900

Senior High Schools

Auburn Riverside High School
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Auburn Senior High School
800 4th Street NE, Auburn, WA 98002 (253) 931-4880
West Auburn Senior High
401 W Main, Auburn, WA 98001 (253) 931-4990

Middle Schools

Cascade Middle School
1015 24th Street NE, Auburn, WA 98002 (253) 931-4995
Mount Baker Middle School
620 37th Street SE, Auburn, WA 98002 (253) 804-4555
Olympic Middle School
1825 "K" Street SE, Auburn, WA 98002 (253) 931-4966
Rainier Middle School
30620 116th Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092 (253) 931-4843

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Elementary Schools

Alpac Elementary	
310 Milwaukee Boulevard N, Pacific, WA 98047	(253) 931-4976
Chinook Elementary	
3502 Auburn Way S, Auburn, WA 98092.....	(253) 931-4980
Dick Scobee Elementary	
1031 14th Street NE, Auburn, WA 98002	(253) 931-4984
Evergreen Heights Elementary	
5602 S 316th, Auburn, WA 98001	(253) 931-4974
Gildo Rey Elementary	
1005 37th Street SE, Auburn, WA 98002.....	(253) 931-4952
Hazelwood Elementary	
11815 SE 304th Street, Auburn, WA 98092	(253) 931-4740
Ilalko Elementary	
301 Oravetz Place SE, Auburn, WA 98092	(253) 931-4748
Lake View Elementary	
16401 SE 318th Street, Auburn, WA 98092	(253) 931-4830
Lea Hill Elementary	
30908 124th Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092.....	(253) 931-4982
Pioneer Elementary	
2301 "M" Street SE, Auburn, WA 98002	(253) 931-4986
Terminal Park Elementary	
1101 "D" Street SE, Auburn, WA 98002	(253) 931-4978
Washington Elementary	
20 "E" Street SE, Auburn, WA 98002	(253) 931-4988

Enumclaw School District #216

2929 McDougall Avenue, Enumclaw, WA 98022..... (360) 802-7100

Superintendent Dr. Art Jarvis

School Board

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Dale Holland	(360) 825-3757
Nancy Merrill	(360) 825-4476
Lorianne Taff	(360) 886-7125
Dr. Andrew Willner.....	(360) 825-6828

Senior High School

Enumclaw High School

226 Semanski Street, Enumclaw, WA 98022

(360) 802-7669

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Middle Schools

Enumclaw Middle School	
550 Semanski Street S, Enumclaw, WA 98022	(360) 802-7150
Thunder Mountain Middle School	
42018 264th Avenue SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022	(360) 802-7492

Elementary Schools

Black Diamond Elementary	
25314 Baker Street, Black Diamond, WA 98010	(360) 802-7570
Byron Kibler Elementary	
2057 Kibler Avenue, Enumclaw, WA 98022	(360) 802-7263
J.J. Smith Elementary	
1640 Fell Street, Enumclaw, WA 98022	(360) 802-7316
Southwood Elementary	
3240 McDougall Avenue, Enumclaw, WA 98022	(360) 802-7370
Sunrise Elementary	
899 Osceola Street, Enumclaw, WA 98022	(360) 802-7425
Westwood Elementary	
21200 SE 416th, Enumclaw, WA 98022	(360) 802-7620

Private Schools

Auburn

Auburn Adventist Academy	
5000 Auburn Way, Auburn, WA 98002	(253) 939-5000
Buena Vista Seventh Day Adventist School	
3320 Academy Drive SE, Auburn, WA 98092	(253) 833-0718
Green River Montessori	
1003 10th Street NE, Auburn, WA 98002	(253) 833-7010
Holy Family School	
505 17th SE, Auburn, WA 98002	(253) 833-8688
Kent View Christian Junior/Senior High	
19830 SE 328th Place, Auburn, WA 98002	(253) 735-1413
Muckleshoot Tribal School	
39015 172nd SE, Auburn, WA 98002	(253) 939-3311
Thomas Academy	
20 49th Street NE, Auburn, WA 98002	(253) 852-4437
Valley Christian School	
1312 2nd SE, Auburn, WA 98002	(253) 833-3541

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- Enumclaw Adventist School
3333 Griffin, Enumclaw, WA 98022..... (360) 825-3735
- Enumclaw Christian School
2501 Warner W, Enumclaw, WA 98022 (360) 825-1266

College

- Green River Community College
12401 SE 320th Street, Auburn, WA 98092
Information (253) 833-9111

Fire Districts

Auburn

- King County Fire District #31
1101 "D" St. NE, Auburn, WA 98002..... (253) 931-3060
Meetings: No regular meetings

Fire Chief Bob Johnson

Commissioners: Dorsey Bjork, 2nd seat open at time of printing

- King County Fire District #44
32316 148th Ave. SE, Auburn, WA 98092 (253) 735-0284
Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Fire Chief Greg Smith

Commissioners: James Farrell, Henry Kramer, Judy Meinert, Monroe Shropshire, Paul Wohlhueter

Enumclaw

- King County Fire District #28
1330 Wells St., Enumclaw, WA 98022..... (360) 825-5544
Meetings: First Thursday at 5:00pm

Fire Chief Joe Kolisch

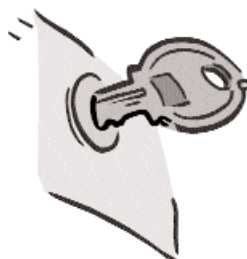
Commissioners: Michael Gleason, Dave Hannity, Ryan Terhune

Hospitals

- Auburn General Hospital
202 N Division Street, Auburn, WA 98001 (253) 833-7711
- Enumclaw Community Memorial Hospital
1450 Battersby Avenue, Enumclaw, WA 98022 (360) 825-2505

Auto Theft Prevention Tips

- Never leave your keys in the car or ignition.
- Always lock your car, even if it's in front of your home.
- Copy your tag number and vehicle identification number (VIN) on a card and keep them with your driver's license. Keep the registration with you, not in the car.
- Keep the keys to your home and car separate.
- Avoid parking in isolated areas with little foot or auto traffic. Be especially alert in unstaffed lots and enclosed parking garages.
- If you think someone is following you, drive to the nearest police or fire station, open service station, or other open business to get help.
- Don't pick up hitchhikers.



Source: National Crime Prevention Council

"Auto theft has been a real problem across our state and I'm confident this new law will be a deterrent for car thieves." -Sen. Pam Roach



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Dear Friends,

While across the state of Washington auto theft now claims more than 100 vehicles a day, our area has been most severely impacted. South King and North Pierce Counties have suffered an epidemic proportion of auto thefts. That's why I sponsored and shepherded into law, Senate Bill 6490.

Governor Locke signed the bill on April 2nd and it will go into effect June 12th, 2002. This law was passed by working with law enforcement, insurance investigators, prosecutors, local city governments, victims, and interested Seattle/Tacoma media (Radio, TV and Newspapers).

In a tight budget session, I made this one of my top legislative objectives. Special thanks goes to Washington State Patrol Sergeant, Mark Arras, for bringing this issue to my attention and providing valuable support material. Our best legislation starts with the people.

Auto theft has been a real problem across our state and I'm confident this new law will be a deterrent for car thieves. This pull-out section is intended to better inform you about auto theft. The back panel provides very important prevention information. Preventive measures taken by all of us will help thwart the efforts of car thieves.

But, all the public safety laws we have in place will never completely eliminate a crime. We can only hope to reduce the incidents of car theft with strong laws and public prevention awareness.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pam Roach".

Pam Roach

Our New Auto Theft Law

Our new auto theft law creates the new crime of auto theft in the first degree.

First degree auto theft ...

Is committed if a person intentionally takes a motor vehicle without permission and he or she:

- Alters the vehicle to change its appearance or identification numbers;
- Removes parts from the vehicle with the intent to sell the parts;
- Exports or attempts to export the vehicle out-of-state or out of the country for profit;
- Intends to sell the vehicle;
- Is engaged in a conspiracy to steal and sell the stolen car to others for profit.

Second degree auto theft...

Is what is commonly referred to as "joyriding." It is textually the same as our auto theft law prior to the passage of SB 6490.

Second degree auto theft is when someone takes a vehicle without permission, or knowingly rides in a vehicle taken without permission.

The Penalties:

Auto theft in the first degree is now a level V, class B felony with a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$20,000. Second degree auto theft is a level 2, class C felony with a fine of up to \$10,000.

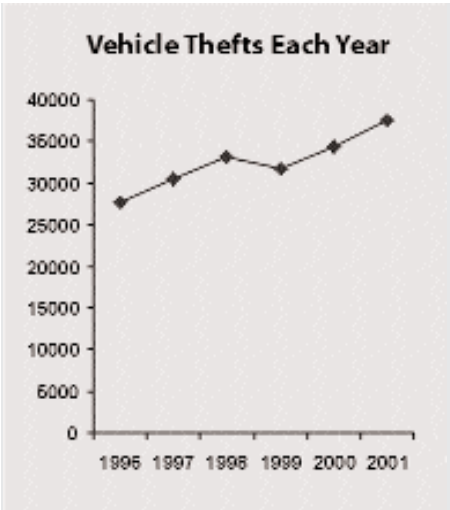
"This legislation creates tough sentences and allows prosecutors to finally pursue jail time for the more serious auto thieves." - Dave Reichert, King County Sheriff

Auto Theft Facts

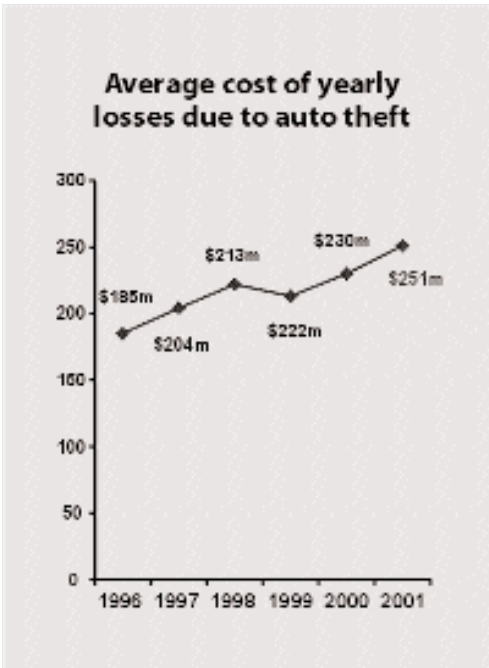
The Statistics:

Since 1996, vehicle thefts are up more than 26 percent in our state. Police and prosecutors feel they simply don't have the tools they need to deal with this crime.

This is frustrating both to law enforcement and to the individual victims, who often feel no one even cares about their loss.



Source: National Insurance Crime Bureau: Stolen Vehicles in Washington



The Victims:

Car theft, even so-called "joyriding," creates thousands of victims with loss of property and sometimes life.

The FBI lists the average loss for each stolen vehicle at about \$6,700. In January of this year, alone, 3,246 cars were stolen.

Libraries

- Algona-Pacific Library
255 Ellingson Road, Pacific, WA 98047 (253) 833-3554
- Auburn Public Library
1102, Auburn, WA 98002 (253) 931-3018
- Black Diamond Library
24301 Roberts Drive, Black Diamond, WA 98010 (360) 886-1105
- Enumclaw Public Library
1700 1st Street, Enumclaw, WA 98022 (360) 825-2938
- Muckleshoot Library
38811 172nd SE, Auburn, WA 98002 (253) 931-6779

Chambers of Commerce

Auburn

- 108 S. Division, Suite B, Auburn, WA 98001 (253) 833-0700
Meetings: Third Monday at 11:45 a.m.
Meeting address: Emerald Downs

Enumclaw

- 1421 Cole Street, Enumclaw, WA 98022 (360) 825-7666
Meetings: Third Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting address: Park Center Hotel, 1000 Griffin Street

King County Senior Centers

- Auburn Senior Center
910 9th SE
Auburn, WA 98002-4132 (253) 931-3016
Lunch Served: Mon-Fri 12:00
- Black Diamond Senior Center
31605 3rd Ave (PO Box 220)
Black Diamond, WA 98010 (360) 886-2418
Lunch Served: Tues & Thurs 12:00
- Enumclaw Senior Center
1350 Cole St.
Enumclaw, WA 98022-2633 (360) 825-4741
Lunch Served: M-F 11:45
- Kent Senior Center
600 E Smith St
Kent, WA 98031-4628 (253) 859-3342
Lunch Served: M-F 11:45

Toll-Free Hotline Numbers

Address Confidentiality Program (SEC)	1-800-822-1065
Adoption (DSHS)	1-800-562-5682
Aeronautics Division (DOT)	1-800-552-0666
Aging and Adult Services (DSHS)	1-800-422-3263
AIDS/HIV Information (DOH)	1-800-272-2437
Alcohol and Tobacco Complaints (LCB)	1-888-838-3956
Attorney General (Consumer Protection) (AG)	1-800-551-4636
Beach Closures - Shellfish Toxins (DOH)	1-800-562-5632
Blind Hotline (DSB)	1-800-552-7103
Business Assistance Hotline (CTED)	1-800-237-1233
Charitable Solicitation Information (SEC)	1-800-332-4483
Children or Families at Risk (OFCO)	1-800-562-5624
Children's Support Enforcement (DSHS)	1-800-729-7580
Children's Services (DSHS)	1-800-562-5624
Client Relations Hotline (L&I)	1-800-547-8367
Crime Victim's Advocacy (C&T)	1-800-822-1067
Consumer Check on Contractors (L&I)	1-800-647-0982
Deaf, School for (WSD)	1-800-613-4228
Department of Transportation Ombudsman (DOT)	1-800-368-2559
Disability Insurance Benefits (DSHS)	1-800-562-6074
Domestic Violence Hotline (DSHS)	1-800-562-6025
Electric Ideas Clearinghouse (commercial, industrial) (WSU)	1-800-872-3568
Emergency Medical and Trauma Prevention (DOH)	1-800-458-5281
Emergency Services, 24-hours (EMD)	1-800-258-5990
Emission Control (DOE)	1-800-272-3780
Family & Children's Ombudsman (GOV)	1-800-571-7321
Ferry Information (DOT)	1-888-808-7977
Fire Reports (DNR)	1-800-562-6010
Game Poaching (F&W)	1-800-477-6224
Gypsy Moth Information Line (AGR)	1-800-443-6684
Hazardous Substances (DOE)	1-800-633-7585
Hazardous Waste Spills Hotline (EMD)	1-800-258-5990
Health Consumer Assistance (DOH)	1-800-525-0127
Health Facilities and Services Complaints (DOH)	1-800-633-6828
Health Plan, Basic (HCA)	1-800-826-2444
Hospital/Home Health Care Agency Complaints (DOH)	1-800-633-6828
Human Rights Commission (HRC)	1-800-233-3247
Independent Living Council (DSHS)	1-800-624-4105

Toll-Free Hotline Numbers

Industrial Insurance Fraud (L&I)	1-800-547-8367
Information, State (DIS)	1-800-321-2808
Insurance Claims (INS) (Consumer Protection)	1-800-562-6900
Legislative Hotline (LEG)	1-800-562-6000
Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TTY)	1-800-635-9993
Long-Term Care Ombudsman (DSHS)	1-800-562-6028
Lottery Winning Numbers (LOT)	1-800-545-7510
Low Interest Home Loans (HFC)	1-800-767-4663
Medicaid Information (DSHS)	1-800-562-3022
Missing Children Clearinghouse (WSP)	1-800-543-5678
Natural Resources, (DNR)	1-800-527-3305
Nursing Home Complaints (DSHS)	1-800-562-6078
Nursing Home Information (GOV)	1-800-562-6028
Park Information, state (P&R)	1-800-233-0321
Reservations (P&R)	1-800-452-5687
Pass Reports (DOT)	1-800-695-7623
Provider Billing (DSHS)	1-800-562-6188
Puget Sound Air Pollution Control (DOE)	1-800-552-3565
Puget Sound Water Quality (WQA)	1-800-547-6863
Recycling Hotline (DOE)	1-800-732-9253
Red Tide Hotline (DOH)	1-800-562-5632
Refugee Assistance (DSHS)	1-800-541-8988
Retirement Planning (DRS)	1-888-711-6676
Revenue (REV)	1-800-647-7706
Social Security (DSHS)	1-800-772-1213
Third Party Liability (DSHS)	1-800-562-6188
Tourist Information Hotline (CTED)	1-800-544-1800
Toxic Chemical and Oil Spills (EMD)	1-800-258-5990
Unclaimed Property (REV)	1-800-435-2429
Underground Storage Tanks (DOE)	1-800-826-7716
Utilities & Transportation Commission (UTC)	1-800-562-6150
Veterans Affairs (DVA)	1-800-562-2308
Voter Information (SEC)	1-800-448-4881
Washington Literacy Corps (GOV)	1-800-323-2550
Water Works Certification Prog. (DOH)	1-800-525-2536
Welfare Fraud Hotline (DSHS)	1-800-562-6906
WIC (Women/Infant/Child) (DOH)	1-800-841-1410
Woodcutting, Slash Fire Permits (DNR)	1-800-527-3305
Workers' Compensation Claims (L&I)	1-800-547-8367

Understanding the Legislature

How Your Voice Can Be Heard

Washington has one of the most open legislatures in the country. Every bill being considered by the House or Senate must be discussed in open hearings before the appropriate committees. The general public is welcome and encouraged to attend committee hearings and to testify on issues important to them.

While words like “hearing” and “testify” may sound forbidding, they simply represent your opportunity to come to Olympia and tell lawmakers how you feel before action is taken on an issue. For more information on how to testify effectively, write the State Capital Information Center or call my office (360) 786-7660 for a free brochure.

You can leave messages for your state representatives and senator supporting or opposing bills or issues by calling 1-800-562-6000 toll-free, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

When you call, be prepared to leave your name, address and telephone number, so we can contact you after receiving your message. It’s helpful if you are specific about the issue or bill you are calling about, and who should receive your message. If you don’t get through the first time, please try again.

The Washington State Legislature

Washington has two legislative bodies representing 49 legislative districts. The House of Representatives has 98 members serving two-year terms. The Senate has 49 members serving four-year terms. There are two representatives and one senator from each legislative district.

The Legislature convenes in regular session each year on the second Monday in January. The sessions are constitutionally limited to 105 days in odd-numbered years and 60 days in even-numbered years. Extraordinary or special sessions may be called by the Governor, or the Legislature may call itself into session by a two-thirds vote of both houses.

How a Bill Becomes a Law

While the process is the same in both chambers, the example below originates in the Senate.

- 1) A Senate bill is introduced in the Senate by a Senator. The idea for the bill could come from an industry, a citizen, a group of people, or even the governor. But it must be sponsored by a member of the Senate. The bill is given a number and then sent to a specific committee.
- 2) The chairman of each committee then decides whether or not to have a public hearing on the bill (a public hearing is necessary for the bill to advance any further through the process). If there is public hearing, the committee can then either pass, reject or take no action on the bill.
- 3) If the bill passes the original committee, and would have an impact on the budget, it is sent to the Ways and Means Committee, otherwise it is sent directly to the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee decides which bills will be brought up for debate by the entire Senate.
- 4) The Rules Committee can either allow the bill to come up for debate by the entire Senate (this is commonly called the "second reading") or take no action at all.
- 5) At the "second reading," a bill is subject to debate and amendment before being allowed to proceed to the "third reading" calendar for final passage.
- 6) After passing the Senate, the bill then goes through the same procedure in the House of Representatives (or vice versa).
- 7) If the House changes the original bill, the Senate must approve the changes.
- 8) When the bill is accepted in both the House and Senate, it is signed by the respective leaders and sent to the governor.
- 9) The governor signs the bill into law or may veto all or part of it. If the governor fails to act on the bill, it becomes law without his signature.

An Invitation to Olympia

Washington's Capitol Building and its surrounding campus make Olympia one of the nation's most beautiful state capitals.

The Capitol Campus is a year-round tourist destination and the Legislative Building is its centerpiece. Originally completed in 1927, the Capitol was newly refurbished for the state's Centennial in 1989. Olympia visitors also can enjoy the Temple of Justice where the State Supreme Court meets, the governor's mansion, the Old Capitol Building and several veterans' memorials situated on the 30-acre campus. I hope everyone in the 31st District will take advantage of this enjoyable and educational destination located just an hour's drive from our area.

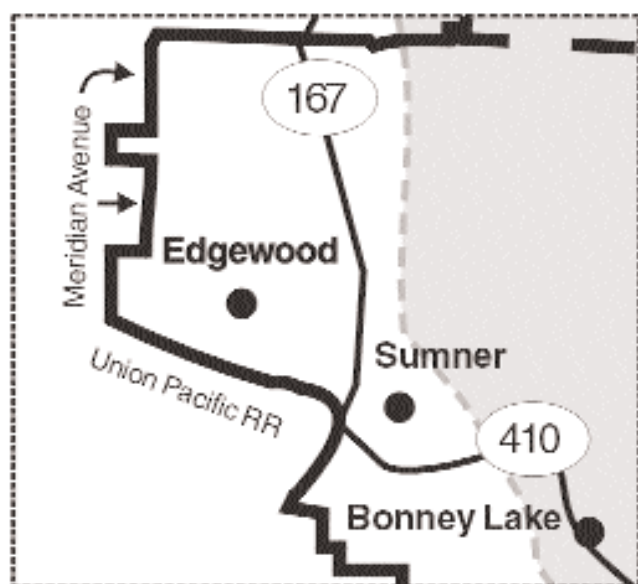
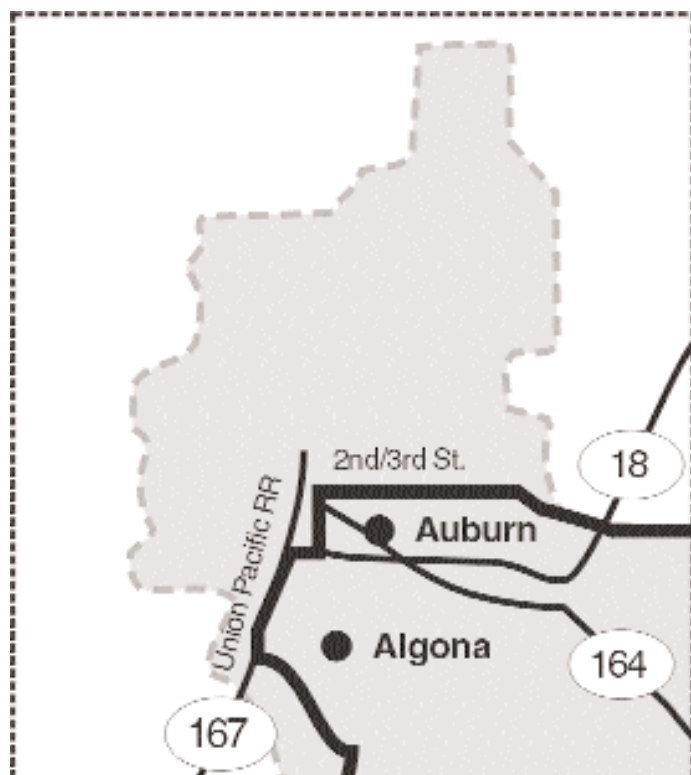


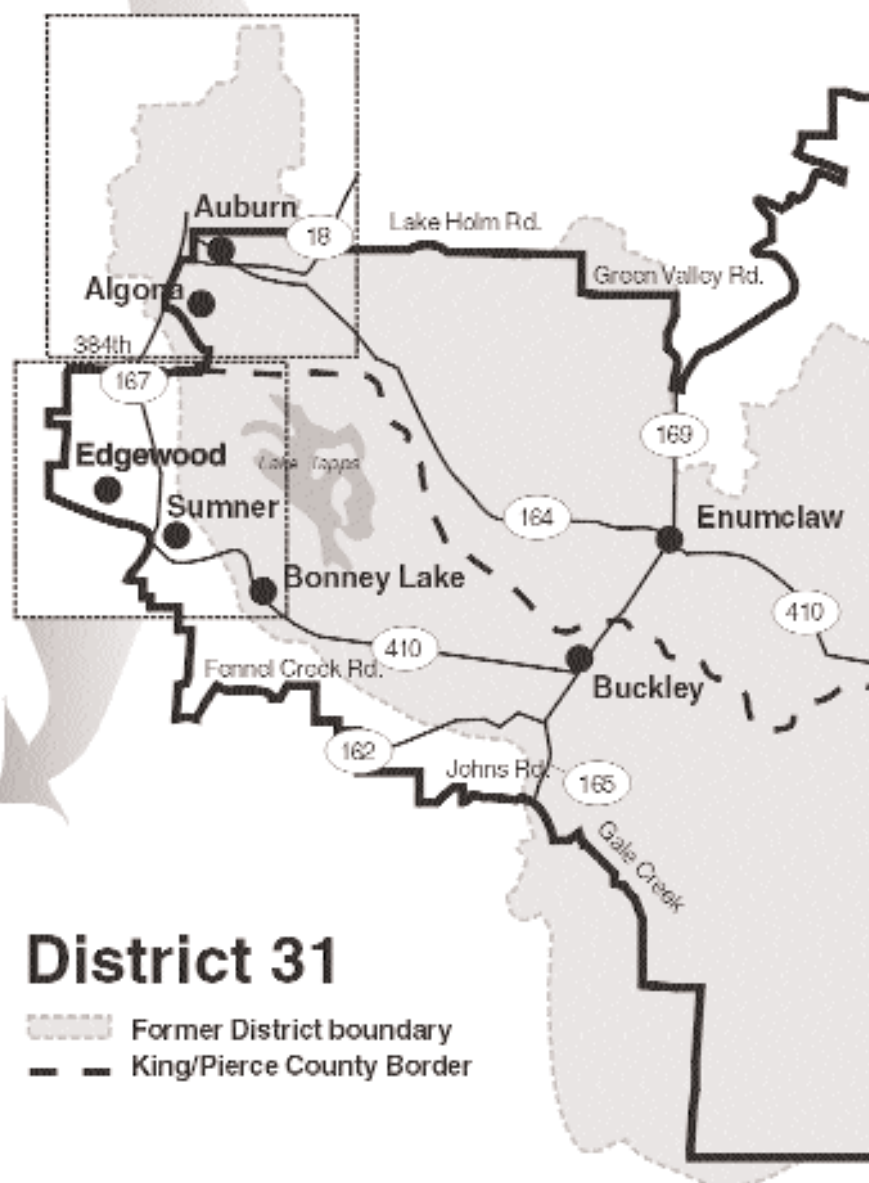
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Senator Pam Roach
31st Legislative District

p.s. - Beginning in June, a two-year project to repair damage done by the Feb. 2001 earthquake will begin. Other areas of the campus are open. Please call my office at (360) 786-7660 to arrange for a tour guide.







Personal Phone List

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Phone number

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